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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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On page 1, please add the following heading just prior to the heading "Background of the Invention" as follows:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/944,543 filed on August 31, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,774,908, which is a continuation-in-part of commonly-owned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/679,391, filed October 3, 2000, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Associating the Color of an Object with an Event" incorporated herein by reference.

**Computer Listing Appendix**

Application No. 09/944,543 includes a computer program listing on compact disc, hereby incorporated by reference.